



United States District Court  
Eastern District of California

Joseph J. Upchurch

Plaintiff(s)

Case Number: 2:25-cv-01918-DC-AC

V.

International Union of Painters and Allied  
Trades Industry Pension Plan, et al.

Defendant(s)

APPLICATION FOR PRO HAC VICE  
AND PROPOSED ORDER

Pursuant to Local Rule 180(b)(2) of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California,  
J. Alexander Rowell \_\_\_\_\_ hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as  
counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:  
International Union of Painters and Allied Trades Industry Pension Fund \_\_\_\_\_

On 12/15/2021 (date), I was admitted to practice and presently in good standing in the  
District of Columbia (court). A certificate of good standing from that court is  
submitted in conjunction with this application. I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of  
record or by a state bar association; and there are not disciplinary proceedings against me.

☐ I have ☒ I have not concurrently or within the year preceding this application made a pro hac vice  
application to this court. (If you have made a pro hac vice application to this court within the last year, list  
the name and case number of each matter in which an application was made, the date of application and  
whether granted or denied.)  
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Date: 09/02/2025

Signature of Applicant: /s/ J. Alexander Rowell

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I hereby designate the following member of the Bar of this Court who is registered for ECF with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily communicate regarding the conduct of the case and upon whom electronic notice shall also be served via the Court's ECF system:

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**ORDER**

The Pro Hac Vice Application is APPROVED. The Pro Hac Vice Attorney is DIRECTED to request filing access through PACER.

Dated: 9/24/2025

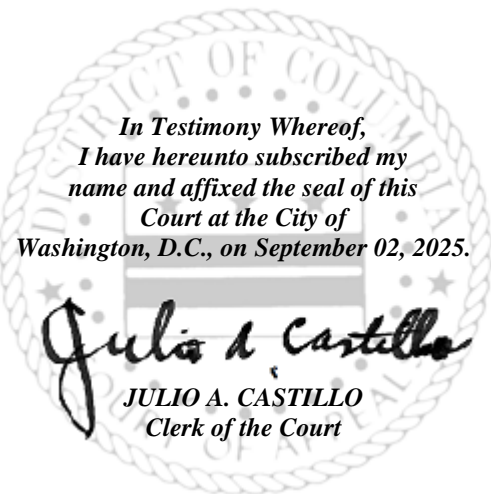
  
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MAGISTRATE JUDGE ALLISON CLAIRE



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

***James Alexander Rowell***

*was duly qualified and admitted on December 15, 2021 as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good  
standing of this Bar.*



Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Chu".

*David Chu - Director, Membership  
District of Columbia Bar Membership*

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email  
memberservices@dcbar.org.***